

GENERAL NEWS.

The London Times strongly opposes the idea of engaging in any more expeditions to the Arctic regions. It protests against the new scheme proposed by Captain Sherrard Osborne before the Royal Geographical Society, in the name of common sense and humanity, and expresses the hope that not a single life may be adventured in another attempt to reach the North Pole.

Hon. R. C. Winthrop, in his remarks before the Massachusetts Historical Society, on the death of Mr. Everett, stated that at the time of his death Mr. E. was engaged in preparing a Life of James L. Pettigrew, of South Carolina, and a volume of Washington's private letters.

Hon. Fernando Wood intends to leave for Europe soon after the adjournment of Congress, accompanied by his family. He proposes to travel through the continent, and also to go to the Holy Land.

The residence of Col. George R. Dennis, near Frederick, Md., has been sold to United States Senator Carlisle, of Virginia, for \$20,000. Col. D. recently purchased it for \$14,000.

The loss of property by the "Petroleum fire" at Philadelphia amounts to \$500,000. Thus far, nineteen persons are known to have been lost. Two whole families were burned to death.

A petition to Mr. Lincoln for the removal of Provost Marshal General Fry, has been drawn up in New York. Every Senator in Albany has already signed it.

In the U. S. Senate on Saturday a message was received from the President, in which he disclaimed all right to take part in a question of counting electoral votes, saying that although, in deference to the views of both Houses of Congress, as implied in submitting it for his approval, he had signed the bill excluding the votes of certain States, yet that, in his own view, the two Houses, convened under the 12th article of the Constitution, have complete power to exclude from counting all electoral votes deemed by them to be illegal.

Sampson Occom, a famous Indian minister, author of the hymn, "Awaked by Sinai's awful sound," while in London, in 1765, to obtain contributions for Dartmouth College, wrote the following letter home to two members of his family at Norwich, Conn: "My Dear Mary and Ester: Perhaps you may query whether I am well. I came from home well; was by the way well; I got over well; am received at London well; and am treated extremely well; yea, and I am caress'd too well. And do you pray that I may be well, and that I may do well, and in time return home well; and I hope you are well, and wish you well, and as I think you begin well, so keep on well, that you may end well. And so farewell."

A remarkable silver discovery in Meadow Valley, Utah Territory, is announced by the St. Joseph Herald, which says:

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